

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 03993 191933Z

17

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-11 L-03 ACDA-19

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 USIA-15 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 SS-20 NSC-07 EB-11 COME-00 MC-02 DRC-01 /132 W

----- 052737

R 191820Z JUL 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6822

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO USNMR SHAPE

USCINCEUR

USLOSACLANT

CINCLANT

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 3993

E.O. 11652: GDS, 12/31/80

TAGS: MCAP, NATO

SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FLEXIBILITY STUDY

REF: (A) USNATO 3355; (B) USNATO 3789; (C) STATE 151981;
(D) USNATO 3919

1. MISSION AS LEARNED THAT THE ASYG DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY INTENDS TO CALL AN INFORMAL MEETING JULY 26 TO DISCUSS TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE FLEXIBILITY STUDY WHICH DPC APPROVED JULY 16. ACCORDING TO IS SOURCE, AT LEAST US, UK AND NETHERLANDS WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY 26 MEETING.

2. IN ORDER TO ASSIST WASHINGTON IN PREPARING ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON THIS SUBJECT, PROMISED REFTEL (C), MISSION FORWARDS FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON POSSIBLE TERMS OF REFERENCE:

A. FIRST PHASE OF STUDY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE CENTRAL REGION, SHOULD BE BASED ON PRESENT DEPLOYMENTS, PLANS, AND PROGRAMS, AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE DECEMBER DPC MINISTERIAL MEETNG.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 03993 191933Z

B. STUDY SHOULD PRESENT AND EVALUATE NATO CAPABILITY TO REINFORCE THREATENED SECTORS OF THE NATO FRONT WITH FORCES FROM OTHER NATONAL SECTORS. IT SHOULD ALSO EXAMINE DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR USING EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENT FORCES IN THREATENED

CORPS AREAS MANNED BY OTHER ALLIES. STUDY SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL FORCES THAT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO NATO, AND SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THOSE FORMALLY COMMITTED TO NATO.

C. BASED ON ABOVE ANALYSIS, STUDY SHOULD IDENTIFY FACTORS AND CONSTRAINTS WHICH LIMIT SACEUR'S CAPABILITY FOR FLEXIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF RECOMMEND FORCES AND STEPS THAT NATIONS COULD TAKE IN THE SHORT RUN (PERHAPS WITHIN A YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF THEE FIRST PHASE OF THE STUDY) TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY WITHOUT MAJOR INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES. THESE STEPS MIGHT INVOLVE MOBILIZATION OF CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION, NEW FORMS OF LOGISTICS COORDINATION AND COOPERATION; AND IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMAND AND CONTROL.

D. SECOND PHASE OF THE STUDY SHOULD DEAL WITH IMPROVEMENTS FEASIBLE OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AS WELL AS ALL REGIONS OF NATO. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SECOND PHASE COULD AWAIT LESSONS LEARNED IN CARRYING OUT THE FIRST PHASE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON VIEWS ON DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE, BY JULY 25. RUMSFELD

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO03993
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS, 12/31/80
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740788/abbrywfy.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) USNATO 3355; (B) USNATO 3789; (C) STATE 151981; (D) USNATO 3919
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <17-Sep-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FLEXIBILITY STUDY
TAGS: MCAP, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO USNMR SHAPE
USCINCEUR
USLOSACLANT
CINCLANT
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

